

REPORT ON COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST ACTIVITIES 2018

This report is intended to provide an overview of outcomes of the Law For Nonprofits project in the Columbia Basin region in 2018. More than 300 non-profit societies attended Law For Nonprofits' Societies Act Transition workshops in the Columbia Basin.

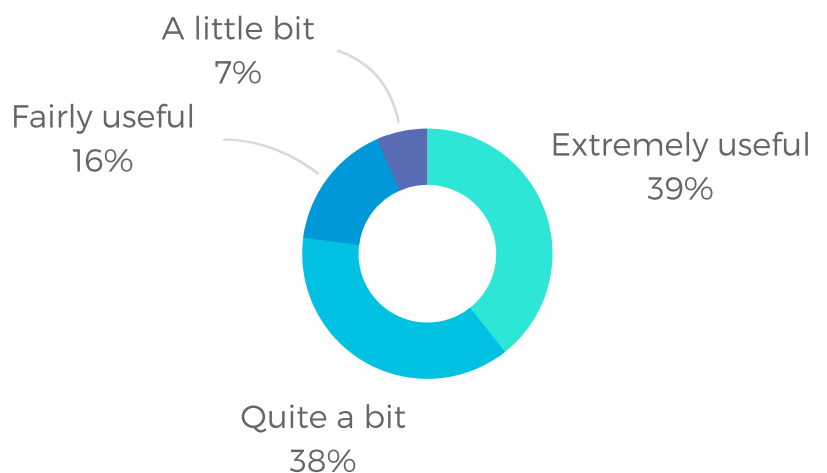
This evaluation covers the period between February and June 2018. A follow-up online survey was issued to participants to gather input about their perceived value of the workshop they attended.

Of those who attended in the evaluation period 61 individuals completed the survey and the results reflect a value and a need for the sessions. Eight questions were posed in the survey, detailed below.

USEFULNESS

We asked, "How useful did you find the Societies Act Transition Workshop?"

61 participants responded, with the majority finding it extremely or quite a bit useful. None reported it not at all useful.



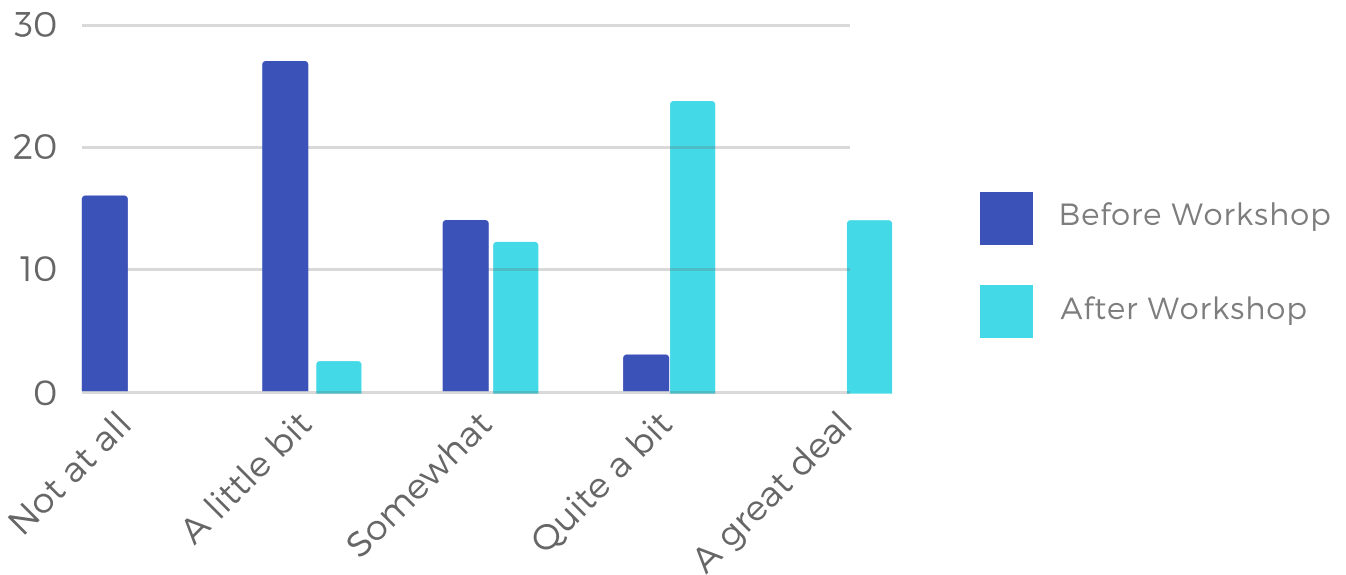
COMMENTS

We asked for comments, including what would have made the workshop more useful to participants. Among the 40 responses were:

- "As a new ED all of the information provided was vital."
- "Hands on session in computer lab"
- "[The workshop was] practical and easy to understand"
- "Great examples on privacy, members list and potential issues"
- "I was able to transition our society easily after the workshop, with a lot less effort than I was previously expecting"

BEFORE AND AFTER WORKSHOP

Participants were asked how confident they were about transitioning to the new Societies before and after the workshop. 45% percent said they felt "Quite a bit confident", and 26% felt "A great deal confident" afterwards.

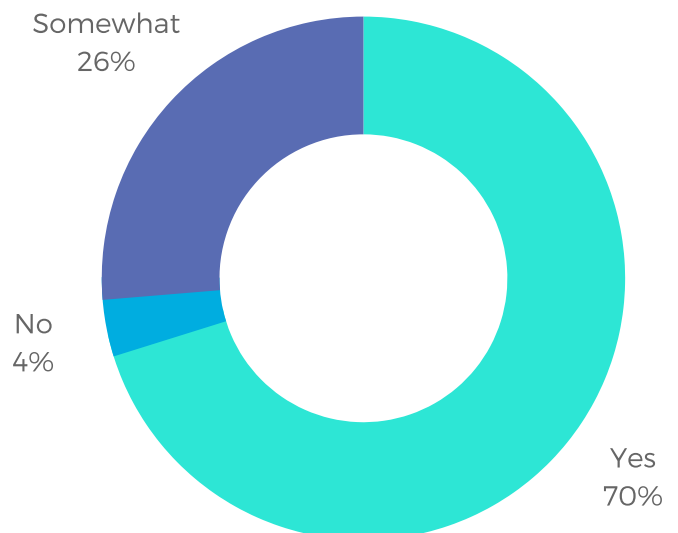


ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Participants were asked what else they felt they needed in order to successfully transition to the new Societies Act. 48 responses were received. The vast majority indicated they'd need to rewrite their bylaws (20) and would like access to a practical guide to the Societies Act (22).

OTHER LEGAL ISSUES

Participants were asked if the workshop made them more aware or raised other legal compliance needs at their organization (e.g. privacy, record-keeping, employment and human rights, contracts, leases, CRA compliance). Over 70% said yes - suggesting that additional workshops of this nature could be well received.



Further to that, approximately half of respondents said there were other areas of legal compliance their organization needs to work on.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE WORK

Of the 32 respondents who agreed that their non-profit could use additional legal compliance work, the most responses flagged the areas of recordkeeping (10) and privacy (10), but a range of comments in the "Other" category indicate that non-profits have numerous questions and can use additional support around legal matters.